

Force; and Regina E. Dugan, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Office of the Secretary.

OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Oversight of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission: John Wellinghoff, Chairman; Mark Spitzer, Philip Moeller, and John Norris, all Commissioners.

NATIONAL CENTER INSTITUTE RESEARCH

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “NCI Cancer Research: Today’s Progress; Tomorrow’s Challenges.” Testimony was heard from Anna D. Barker, Deputy Director, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

HOUSING FINANCE FUTURE

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “Housing Finance—What Should the New System Be Able to Do?: Part I—Government and Stakeholder Perspectives.” Testimony was heard from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law held a hearing on the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Alejandro Mayorkas, Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; and Frank Deffer, Assistant Inspector General for IT Audits, Office of the Inspector General; and Susan J. Irving, Director, Federal Budget Analysis, GAO.

INVASIVE SPECIES LARGE CONSTRICTOR SNAKES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands and the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held a joint oversight hearing entitled “How to Manage Large Constrictor Snakes and Other Invasive Species.” Testimony was heard from Bert Frost, Associate Director, Natural Resources, Stewardship and Science, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Marcy Heacker, Division of Birds, Smithsonian Institution; and public witnesses.

UNMANNED DEFENSE SYSTEMS FUTURE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing entitled “Rise of Drones: Unmanned Systems and the Future of War.” Testimony was heard from Michael J. Sullivan, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; Dyke Weatherington, Deputy, Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Planning Taskforce, Office of the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense; Kevin Wolf, Assistant Secretary, Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

NIST FEDERAL TECHNICAL STANDARDS COORDINATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on NIST Structure and Authorities, Its Role in Technical Standard, and Federal Coordination on Technical Standards. Testimony was heard from Patrick Gallagher, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

FEMA’S CAPITAL REGION SNOWSTORM RESPONSE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Snow Disasters for Local, State, and Federal Governments in the National Capital Region: Response and Recovery Partnerships with FEMA. Testimony was heard from following officials of FEMA, Department of Homeland Security: Patricia Arcuri, Acting Regional Administrator, FEMA Region III; and Steward Beckham, Director, Office of National Capital Region Coordination; John Berry, Director, OPM; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL TAX REVENUES OUTLOOK

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on the role of taxes as part of the federal budget. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Barthold, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, former Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

CYBERSECURITY BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Cybersecurity Budget for Fiscal Year 2011. Testimony was heard from Jim Richberg, Assistant Deputy DNI for Cyber Issues, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; RADM Michael Brown, USN, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Cybersecurity and Communications, Department of Homeland Security; and Gordon Snow, Acting Assistant Director, Cyber Division, FBI, Department of Justice.